OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 26th February 1938.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	12 8 0 to 14 8 0	...	6½ to 7¾ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ..	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	11 0 0 to 12 8 0	...	8 to 9 ,,
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
Ragi ..	Duyam (Black) per cart-load.	640	...	33 0 0 to 34 0 0	...	
	Superior (Red) per cart-load.	640	...	35 0 0 to 36 0 0	...	17 to 18 ,,
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	8¾ to 10 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	9 to 10 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.. ...	...	7 to 7¾ ,,
Oils and Oil seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ..	...	26½	4 6 0		
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 8 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer.
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	33 0 0 to 35 0 0	...	,, 0-2-0 per seer.
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	24 0 0 to 25 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	2 12 0	...	Re. 0-5-6 to 0-6-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	2 8 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 6 0	...	Re. 0-2-6 to 0-3-0 per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 2 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 26th February 1938.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Director.*

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1938.

A total of 40 attacks with 26 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 60 attacks with 35 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area reported 1 attack with nil death and 9 attacks with 9 deaths respectively while Mysore City continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 20 attacks with 15 deaths and 4 attacks with 2 deaths, respectively.

A total of 25 attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Holalkere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, and two villages from Dodballapur Taluk.

Seven attacks with one death from Cholera were reported from one village in Krishnarajpete Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 91 (25 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 22·31 (16·18 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·42 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 2 under other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 10 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 72 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 65 deaths (14 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 23·25 (18·25 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·95 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Broncho Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 4, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 49. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 67 (27 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 28·03 (16·73 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·44 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 2, Typhoid 2, other Fevers 7, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 43. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 56 deaths (10 in hospitals), from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 34·91 (28·68 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·15 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—9 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 42 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

P. PARTHASARATHY,
Director.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for January* 1938.

Height of Observatory above mean sea level	BANGALORE 3,021 ft.	MYSORE 2,518 ft.	HASSAN 3,149 ft.	CHITALDRUG 2,405 ft.	BALEHONNUR 2,917 ft.	NANDI HILL 4,851 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.) ...	27·044	27·519	26·916	26·626	27·121	...
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb ...	63·8	66·9	66·1	71·0	66·2	60·4
Maximum ...	81·3	84·1	84·3	87·7	82·1	72·7
Minimum ...	58·8	60·4	58·1	64·6	59·2	54·9
Wet Bulb ...	60·1	61·3	60·3	63·3	59·6	53·2
Temperature in open space :—						
Maximum in the Sun ...	135·8	...	...	...	...	...
Minimum on Grass ...	55·9	...	...	...	...	...
Rainfall (Total) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wind Direction ...	S 84° E	N 61° E	S 64° E	S 61° E	S 41° E	...
Velocity (miles per hour) ...	7	8	3	6	4	...
Cloud in cents ...	55	34	18	20	24	22
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	7·9	...	...	...	...	...

Bangalore,
Dated 1st March 1938.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 18th February 1938.
(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1937	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	42	190	998	2,731	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 26th February 1938.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*

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